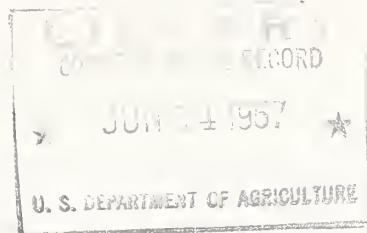


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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
March 1957



May 3, 1957

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in March totaled 16,412,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 15,369,000 pounds in March last year. The quantity consisted of 14,451,000 pounds of chickens and 1,961,000 pounds of turkeys, compared with 13,243,000 pounds of chickens and 2,126,000 pounds of turkeys a year earlier.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal Inspection during March totaled 74,962,000 pounds, ready-to-cook weights, compared with 57,169,000 pounds in March last year. Of this total 65,720,000 pounds were chickens, 8,421,000 pounds were turkeys and 821,000 pounds were other poultry. During March 1956, 51,500,000 pounds were chickens, 5,351,000 pounds were turkeys and 318,000 pounds were other poultry.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Young chickens 1957 1,000 pounds	Mature chickens 1957 1,000 pounds	Turkeys 1957 1,000 pounds	Other poultry 1957 1,000 pounds	Total Poultry 1956 1,000 pounds	1957 1,000 pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April					15,949	
May					17,130	
June					16,091	
July					11,323	
August					16,183	
September					11,409	
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-Mar. Incl.	4,948	37,370	7,657	0	48,662	49,975

Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspection service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Total chickens		Total turkeys		Other poultry		Total poultry	
	1956 1/	1957	1956 1/	1957	1956 1/	1957	1956 1/	1957
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,472	72,173	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	94,741
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421	318	821	57,169	74,962
April	55,137		6,000		1,865		63,002	
May	65,773		18,076		3,557		87,406	
June	76,604		18,406		3,830		98,840	
July	72,199		26,219		3,338		101,756	
August	88,955		55,375		2,964		147,294	
September	84,383		74,575		2,084		161,042	
October	98,809		135,604		1,913		236,326	
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
Total	849,758		574,655		23,245		1,447,658	
Jan.-Mar. Incl.	159,914	199,847	18,834	38,200	814	1,772	179,562	239,819

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Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes--1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Month	Chickens		Turkeys		Fryer- Roaster
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds	pounds
January	55,933	16,240	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April					
May					
June					
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Jan.-Mar. Incl.	157,079	42,768	27,641	3,318	7,241